

# DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH.

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## LECTURE COURSE AT PEOPLE'S CHURCH

REV. MARTIN WILL PRESENT  
37 LECTURES ON NEW  
TESTAMENT.

## TO BE CRITICAL AND HISTORICAL

First Lecture Will Be Given Tonight  
and Succeeding Ones Every  
Wednesday Night

A course of critical and historical lectures will be given by Rev. Everett Dean Martin at the People's church Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock during the season of 1909-1910, the first lecture to be given this evening. The subject of the course will be "Jesus."

I. Introduction to the Historical Study of the New Testament.

Lecture I. (A) The Critical Method of Study. Its aims, its standpoint. The reason for its adaptation to the study of the New Testament. The Jesus-problem, its limitations, difficulties, importance.

Lecture II (B) New Testament Times. Jesus, a man of his age. Political and social conditions. Religious parties, Pharisees, Sadducees, Essenes.

Popular Messianic notions. World-view of the folk mind of the age.

Lecture III. Sources of our knowledge of Jesus

The problem of the Text of the New Testament. The Canon. Who chose the present list of books in the New Testament? When was the list completed? What motives influenced the choice? Some books that were not included.

Lecture IV. The Date and Authorship of the Gospels. The Gospel of John not historical. The Synoptic problem. Interdependence of Matt., Mark and Luke. The Priority of Mark. The Peculiar apologetic bias of each of the evangelists.

II. Comparative and Analytical Study of the Sources of Christian Tradition in the Synoptic Gospels.

Lecture V. (A) The stories of the miraculous birth of Jesus. Late origin of the accounts. Inconsistencies between narratives in Matt. and Luke. Matt.'s erroneous interpretation of Old Testament Prophecy. The traces of an early tradition that Jesus was the son of Joseph. Ascetic and Gnostic ideas of the 2d century which influenced the narratives about Jesus. The Virgin Birth in Heaven Mythologies. The incarnation in its relation to the Divine Immanence.

Lecture VI (B) The Baptism of Jesus. Earliest traditions regard the event. Comparison of Matt., Mark, and Luke. Showing modifications of story in latter, in interest of growing Christology. Relations between Jesus and John.

Lecture (C) The figurative character of the stories of Jesus's temptation. Demonology of the New Testament. Satan in the Biblical Literature.

(D) Jesus in Galilee. An analysis of historical fact.

Lecture VIII. (1) The Period of Jesus Popularity.

Lecture IX (2) The Liberalism of Jesus and the growing antipathy of orthodox Pharisaism.

Lecture X (3) The Sermon of the Mount. A comparison of Matt.'s and Luke's accounts of it. Reasons why Luke's rendering is probably the more trustworthy.

Lecture XI. Jesus and his Disciples.

Lecture XII. The Parables of Jesus in Matt. What did Jesus mean by the phrase "Kingdom of Heaven"?

Lecture XIII. Could Jesus perform Miracles?

The place of miracle in Religion. The place of miracle in the thought of the modern man. Philosophical and Scientific study of miracles in general. Psychological study of reported healings accomplished by Jesus.

Lecture XIV. Jesus East of the Jordan. The Humanitarianism of Jesus as seen in the parables in Luke.

Lecture XV (F) The Last Week at Jerusalem.

Lecture XVI. Why did Jesus attack the money changers?

Lecture XVII. The attack of Jesus upon Pharisaism.

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## ASSEMBLY BOARD ELECTS OFFICERS

A. A. KRAPE IS NEW PRESIDENT  
DR. MILLER VICE-PRESIDENT

## BUSINESS AFFAIRS DISCUSSED

Board Believes More Money Can Be  
Made From Park and Programs.

The annual meeting of the Rock River Assembly board was held Tuesday afternoon and evening at the Nachusa House. The old board met in the afternoon and transacted the business of the past year; the new board met last evening, organized and appointed the various committees to transact the work for the ensuing year.

According to the reports the Assembly lost no money this year, and did not make a whole lot. It is given out upon good authority that the Assembly paid to the good this year about \$250.

The improvements at the hotel has placed the management about \$4000 in debt but the increased rental of the hotel this past year over former years, pays the interest on the indebtedness.

## Ways and Means Discussed

After organization the new board discussed ways and means of making the chautauqua bring in better profits the ensuing year. It is well understood that there are many ways by which the park can be made to pay something each year both before and after the assembly, and there is a strong tendency to put to work several of these ways next summer. A park like the Assembly certainly ought to be a money maker aside from the general assembly, and it can be.

They are many legitimate ways of doing this and it is not good business to let the park go in this manner, neglected, that is, speaking from a financial standpoint.

It is also understood that more stock will be put on the market here in Dixon and elsewhere. It is also apparent that the business men of Dixon are becoming more interested in the success of the Assembly, and now while the iron is hot it is a splendid time to strike and accomplish something.

Chautauquas like Freeport, Sterling and other cities nearby conduct each year, in a manner cannot be compared with the Rock River Chautauqua. In point of grounds Dixon excels them all, and in point of general facilities this city is almost ten to one in the lead of the others mentioned.

But it takes money to put on good programs. Business men as well as the stockholders and members of the board understand this.

## Officers Are Elected

The new officers elected for the ensuing year are:  
Adam A. Krape, Lena, President  
Dr. A. L. Miller, Dixon, Vice President.

Norman H. Long, Dixon, Secretary.

William Trieb, Dixon, treasurer.

## Heads of Committees.

Mr. Krape again heads the program committee. His assistants are Miss Geisenheimer, Mr. Long and Dr. Miller.

A. L. Miller heads the advertising committee. With him are Miss Geisenheimer and Rev. Hilbish.

Norman H. Long will again look after the gates and tickets, and Theo. Trouth of Sterling will have charge of buildings, grounds, leases and privileges.

Mr. Thummel of Sterling heads the committee on games and amusements.

## DAIRYMEN SIGN MILK CONTRACT SEPT. 15

## BORDEN'S CONDENSED MILK CO. IS SENDING OUT NOTICES

The Borden Condensed Milk Company is sending out notices to the dairymen in this section, that semi-annual contracts for milk for the next six months will be made on Wednesday, Sept. 15.

## SOUTH DIXON RACES GROWING POPULAR

SIX HUNDRED PEOPLE WITNESSED THE EVENTS ON LABOR DAY

## PERMANENT ORGANIZATION TALK

One Man Said to Be Willing to Back  
Organization to Extent of  
\$10,000.

The South Dixon race track is gaining considerable popularity. Monday was a red letter day for this particular pleasure spot. Six hundred or more persons gathered there Monday afternoon and witnessed an interesting race meet.

James Clark acted in the capacity of starter. The judges and timers were George and Edward Maxwell, Walter B. Merriman and Harley Cortright.

The first event was a 2:40 trot and was run in two heats. Robert Moore won first place in both heats and Stonelifer second the time was 2:34 and 2:36 respectively.

## Pace Mile in 2:22

The first heat of the pacing race was won by Chas. Dell, 2:22 with Dixon Belmont second.

The second heat was won by Belmont with Chas. Dell second a 2:26. The tie was won by Belmont in 2:24 with Chas. Dell second.

## Two Year Old Pace.

Frank Glessner won this race in 2:14 with Hoyle second.

The half mile trot or pace was won by Watchel in 1:12 1/4 with C. Self second.

## Mile Trot or Pace

This event was run in 2:27 and 2:29 and 2:31. Belmont, Chas. Dell and Watchel finishing in that order in each heat.

## Half Mile in 60

A half mile dash in 60 seconds was run by Wadsworth and Pearce respectively.

## Run 3/4 in 51

A three-eighths mile running race was finished in 51 seconds by the following horses in the respective positions: W. Dachner, Defever, Murry and F. M. Pearce.

## Half Mile Dash in 59 1/2

Wads worth, Defever and Dachner finished a half mile dash in the respective positions in 59 1/2.

It is rumored that Dixon men have already secured options on an excellent location for a track and that one prominent man in Dixon has stated that should proper organization be formed he would be willing to invest \$10,000 in the project. It is thought that a meeting will be held in the near future.

## FIRST BRICK LAID IN POST OFFICE FOUNDATION

## SUPERINTENDENT OF CONSTRUCTION OPENS OFFICE IN I. O. O. F. BUILDING

The first bricks laid in the new postoffice foundation were laid Tuesday afternoon at 1:20 o'clock. The work on Dixon's new federal building is progressing nicely, and if the weather permits, considerable work on the foundation will be accomplished by the end of this week.

Superintendent of Construction Cannann has rented an office in the Odd Fellows building and in a day or so will be nicely settled there and ready for business. His office supplies arrived today from Washington, D. C.

## SAW DIXON EXHIBIT AT MINNESOTA FAIR

John H. Bracken of Polo visited the Dixon crowd and incidentally took in the Minnesota State Fair at St. Paul "Jack" says that the Dixonites certainly can show the people up there how to make shoes.

## WILL TEACH IN THE EAST

Chas. E. Decker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Decker, is here for a visit before leaving for Meadville, Pa., where he has been engaged to teach in the university. His subjects will be geology and biology. Mr. Decker has been teaching in the University of Chicago for some time, and previous to that was an instructor in Northwestern.



## PROGRESSIVE CHINESE IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Americans are prone to look upon the Chinese as unprogressive and slow to take up modern improvements, although they have been known for centuries as shrewd traders. In San Francisco, however, especially since the great earthquake and fire, which destroyed most of the old Chinatown, the Chinese residents have availed themselves of modern inventions to a considerable extent. This tendency is especially shown in the use of the telephone by the Celestials. In some of their joss houses the telephone booth occupies a prominent place at the side of the squatting idol.

## OBJECTIONS MADE TO CERTAIN BILLS

PRESENTED TO TOWN BOARD IN  
SESSION YESTERDAY AND  
TODAY

## TAX LEVY FIXED FOR HIGHWAYS

States Attorney Edwards Present an  
Represented Objections Amount  
ing to \$100

The semi-annual meeting of the town board of auditors was held at the office of Town Clerk James Pomeroy yesterday and today. All of the members of the board were present, including Supervisor John Moyer, Town Clerk Pomeroy and assessor Charles Eastman and the Justices E. E. Davies, John Crabtree, H. R. Cole, J. C. Shaulis and A. H. Hanneken.

The accounts of the highway commissioners for the past six months were audited and the bills against the town of Dixon which were on file were also audited. The board also passed the annual tax levy for road purposes for the ensuing year. Under the new law the amount recommended by the commissioners will be 36 cents on \$100 figuring on a basis of one third of the assessed valuation of the property.

The board included 10 per cent emergency purposes.

Several were present at the meeting and objections were raised to certain bills presented by the highway commissioners. The bills were allowed, but the objectors state that the bills were objected to as a matter of form, and that is only the starting and other developments will follow in the near future. The fuse to the bomb was ignited yesterday and the bomb will be exploded later.

States Attorney Harry Edwards was present at the meeting this morning and offered objections to certain bills amounting to about \$400.

## TEACHING IN MISSOURI

Misses Esther and Zella Graff of Dixon left last week for their respective schools in Missouri. Miss Esther will have charge of the eighth grade in the city schools of Bloomfield. Miss Zella is the youngest teacher in the Hamilton schools of Kansas City. Miss Graff commenced at \$60 per month two years ago and received an increase of \$5 per month last year for good work, and this year will receive \$72, which is the highest allowed until another very hard examination is taken. Miss Graff will take this examination soon when she will receive a much higher salary.

## NEW PASTOR HERE.

Rev. George Schmidt, the pastor of the Evangelical church, arrived and will be present at the prayer meeting tonight.

## BULLETINS BY WIRE.

### GENERAL CORBIN DEAD

New York, Sept. 8.—Special—General Henry C. Corbin died at Roosevelt Hospital today after an operation.

### DISCREDIT COOK'S STORY

New York, Sept. 8.—Special—The following was received here today: "Indian Harbor, Labrador, by wireless via Cape Ray, N. F., Sept. 8, to Associated Press.—'I have nailed stars and stripes to 'North Pole.' This authorized and correct. Cook's story should not be taken too seriously. Two Eskimos who accompanied him say he went no distance north and out of sight of land, other members corroborate story."

### HARRIMAN NO WORSE

New York, Sept. 8.—Special—Dr. Lyle is at the bedside of Mr. Harriman in consultation with Dr. W. B. James and Dr. G. E. Brewster of the Roosevelt hospital. It is said that a telephone call this morning elicited the reply that the patient was no worse.

### HARRIMAN BETTER

New York, Sept. 8.—Special—Dr. Lyle has just issued a bulletin that Mr. Harriman is better.

## FIVE EMPLOYEES OF CEMENT PLANT ARRESTED

## SEVERAL FINES IMPOSED AS RESULT OF RECENT SCRAPING

Sheriff A. T. Tourtellott and a force of deputies went to the vicinity of the cement works last evening and rounded up five of the employees who were charged with assault and battery and disturbing the peace. They were landed in the county jail, and this morning they were hauled in Justice Crabtree's court to answer the various charges. Jack Orado was fined \$20 and costs, and H. Conde was fined \$5 and costs for committing an assault on Nick Pasco. The latter had an arm broken as the result of being brutally assaulted by the defendants several days ago. Another one of the defendants named Fleaco was fined \$10 and costs for disturbing the peace. The latter was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Simon Tibel. Two of the others arrested were released. All of the fines were paid.

The above arrests were made as the result of series of fights and mix-ups that have taken place in the vicinity of the cement works for the past few days.

Mrs. M. J. Gannon, who has been very ill is slightly better and her condition is more favorable today. She is at the Dixon hospital and her children are here to see her. Mrs. McGreal and Miss Gerlie Gannon from Milwaukee and Mrs. S. W. Uhl and Joe Gannon from St. Louis.

## SCHEDULE SET FOR GYM. WORK

DIRECTOR MADDOX OF Y. M. C. A. WILL ORGANIZE CLASSES  
OCTOBER 4

## GREAT THINGS PLANNED FOR GYM

Members Wanting to Join Classes  
Should See Director Before  
Classes Begin.

Physical Director N. M. Maddox announces that gymnasium work will start at the local Y. M. C. A. on Oct. 4. The work in the various classes will begin on that date.

Great things are planned for in the Gym this year and all are welcome. Plans will be made to hold circus the latter part of the winter or early in the spring. You will be needed, if you can't be an acrobat or ring master perhaps you would make a good clown or monkey.

Members wishing to enroll in the respective classes will please see the physical director in his office before classes begin so that you may be entered in the right class.

The following is the schedule for the class work in the gymnasium for the winter.

Business men's class, Monday at 5 p. m. and Friday 5 p. m.

Seniors, Monday at 7:30 and Thursday at 4:15.

Juniors, Tuesday at 4:15 and Thursday at 7:30

Senior students, Tuesday at 7:30 and Friday at 7:30

Practice nights, Wednesday at 7:30 and Saturday at 7:30

Military Academy, 2 p. m. Saturday.

### Y. M. C. A. Notes

Juniors days for those between the ages of 10 and 16 years in the pool will be Tuesday and Thursday at 4:15 and on Saturday mornings at 9:30.

Juniors shall not be in the pool at any other time nor shall they have Gymnasium privileges at other times.

## FRANK KURTZ, FORMER DIXON MAN, KILLED

## MET WITH ACCIDENT WHILE WORKING AS STREET CAR CONDUCTOR

Mrs. John Shoemaker has returned home from Chicago, where she was to attend the funeral of her brother, Frank Kurtz, a former Dixonite, who met his death accidentally in Chicago, Aug. 31st, while engaged at his work of street car conductor. He was in the act of adjusting the fender on his car, when another car to which his back was turned ran into him, resulting in his death. The funeral was held last Friday. Mr. Kurtz leaves a wife and daughter, besides his sister, Mrs. Shoemaker of this city. Mr. Kurtz will be remembered by many as the compiler of a valuable little history of Dixon and Palmyra gleaned from the early files of the Dixon Telegraph. He was an employee of the Telegraph office at that time.

### COURT OF HONOR

The annual election of the Court of Honor will be held at the R. L. Johnson printing office on First St. at eight o'clock this evening. All members are requested to be present.

### THE WEATHER

Latitude 40 degrees, 40' North  
Longitude 90 degrees, 37' West  
Elevation 705 feet above sea level

The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation are taken at 7 o'clock each morning and are for the preceding 24 hours

|           | Max. | Min. | Pre. |
|-----------|------|------|------|
| Sunday    | 72   | 48   |      |
| Monday    | 74   | 50   |      |
| Tuesday   | 70   | 48   |      |
| Wednesday | 78   | 52   |      |

Chicago, Sept. 8.—Partly cloudy and slightly warmer today, tomorrow warmer, with probably showers, easterly winds, becoming southerly.

## DO YOU APPRECIATE THE ASSEMBLY ?

ATTENTION OF BUSINESS MEN  
ESPECIALLY CALLED TO  
A FEW FACTS

## HOW CAN WE MAKE IT BETTER?

The Park Is One of the Attractions  
of Dixon the Year  
Round

Dixon business men and others of her citizens will in all probability be asked to aid the Rock River Chautauqua by purchasing season tickets a year or six months in advance of the opening date, next year.

While nothing definite was done about this, yet the proposition was more or less discussed at the annual meeting of the board held Tuesday afternoon and evening in the parlors of the Nachusa House.

It may surprise some people to learn that but two hundred season tickets were purchased by citizens of Dixon this year.

No matter how surprised people will be it is nevertheless true, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. And Dixon wonders why the Assembly was not much of a success this season. There were general complaints about the program not being as good as programs in former years, etc., but when the tale is told about the way Dixon people step up and provide themselves with season tickets, or rather the way they do not, is it a wonder that programs are not up to the programs of former years?

Is the Assembly worth anything to Dixon?

If it is, then why do not the people take greater interest in the chautauqua? If it means anything to Dixon in a commercial way then do something for it. And do it now.

Five hundred season tickets bought by Dixon people would mean a great deal to the management of the assembly at this time when the material for next year's program is being gathered.

A prominent Dixon business man hit the nail on the head when he dropped the following remark:

"The management of the Assembly should tax each business man a five dollar bill each year and for the money give him the benefit of a good chautauqua program and access to the park during all the rest of the year. Let no one have access to the park who does not pay for the privilege. I do not understand why Dixon people do not appreciate this park, for it is second to none in all northern Illinois. Every man in Dixon who entertains a stranger to the city takes him through this park, and the stranger is deeply impressed with its beauty. Every word of the above remark casually spoken, is true. By the remark, 'Let no one have access to the park who does not pay for the privilege,' has reference to owners of vehicles. The people who wish to spend a day in the park, lunch beneath its inviting trees and sit by the river, of course ought to be permitted to do so without price.

This idea of buying season tickets in advance is a worthy one and should be taken seriously by every business man in Dixon.

Dixon people want the assembly to prosper, and 1,000 more campers on the ground next year will indirectly be a good thing for the city and the city's business men.

A business man of Dixon said: "I do not understand why I should buy a season ticket to get my deliveryman into the chautauqua grounds. I send my deliveryman there to accommodate the campers."

This same business man would not for one minute entertain the idea of sending his deliveryman into the grounds if it was not for the profits he received on his goods sold to the campers. It is a business matter with him, and not accommodation.

By purchasing the season ticket he aids and assists the assembly; by the growth of the assembly he stands an excellent opportunity to sell more goods; by selling more goods he makes more profits, and by profits he is able to increase his business.

If possible, buy a season ticket in advance of the opening date.



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and Since His Day

TYPE has done more for the world's advancement than any other thing. Our type will ADVANCE YOUR BUSINESS.

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## Ad. Wisdom

Wisdom's ways you wisely seek. Five things observe with care—With whom you advertise. Of what you advertise. And how and when and where. With apologies to the forgotten poet—He never advertised. (Copyright, 1909, by W. N. U.)

## What Happened To Jones

And a lot of other People Is Described In The HOME PAPER

TAKE IT REGULARLY

## 24 HOUR SALESMEN

YOUR best salesman cannot work more than 12 hours a day. An advertisement of your goods in this paper works while you sleep and wake—24 hours a day. It works in many households at the same time. It talks better than the most fluent salesman. No one slams the door in its face. RESULT: It sells goods. About the cost? Far less than the salesman and does lots more work. (Copyright, 1909, by W. N. U.)

## Ads. as Reputation Props

Let us build you an inch ad, in this paper; a column ad., a page ad., or any old size ad.

Let it tell in forceful terms: What you've got to sell. What it's worth. Why it's best at that price.

Such an advertisement in this paper will bring buyers who hardly knew you existed before you advertised.

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## TAFT IS HUSTLED IN FLYING WEDGE

He Becomes Plain Bill at Yale Field Day Celebration.

## DECLINES TO BE AN UMPIRE

President When Urged to Call Balls and Strikes and to Make Decisions at the Bases Says: "I Value My Life Too Much For Such a Job as That." Disposes of the Claim of All Who Make a Demand For His Autograph.

Boston, Sept. 8.—President Taft enjoyed another one of his famous Yale days. He became "plain Bill Taft" again to many of his old classmates at a college reunion, but was still "Mr. President" to the younger set of graduates who surrounded him during the Yale field day celebration at the Brookline Country Club.

Arriving at the country club, the president at once got into golfing costume—gray flannel trousers, gray shirt and gray cap pulled well down on his forehead—and prepared for his first play on the Brookline links.

Taft was surrounded by a clamoring throng and Rev. Samuel C. Bushnell, who was acting as a sort of master of ceremonies, declared that the only way to the baseball diamond several rods away lay through the use of a flying wedge.

With some old football men in front and good interference on the sides, with Dr. Bushnell and Captain Archibald W. Burt pushing behind, the president was sent through the line and landed safely behind home base.

Here he sat down in the midst of the crowd and was besieged for autographs, finally disposing of the claims of the last Yale man on the ground.

President Taft was urged to umpire the contest. "Come on, Bill," pleaded Dr. Bushnell.

"No sir," replied the president. "I value my life too much for such a job as that."

## LAVA POURS FROM VOLCANO

First Eruption Since 1887 of Peak in Aleutian Islands.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 8.—Captain M. Webber, master of the Alaska pack steamer, Lehma, which has arrived from the Aleutian islands, reports that the volcano, Akutan, was in violent eruption. Lava was issuing in great volume.

Akutan is 5,888 feet high. This is the first disturbance reported since 1887.

The Weather. Following is the official weather forecast:

Illinois—Cloudy with showers probable in south and central parts today and tomorrow.

Indiana—Fair generally, with showers probable in north today and tomorrow.

Lower Michigan—Fair today and probably tomorrow.

Wisconsin—Fair today and tomorrow.

Iowa—Unsettled with showers probable today and tomorrow.

## THE MARKETS

Cash Grain Market.

Chicago, Sept. 7. Winter wheat by sample; No. 2 red, \$1.02 1/2; No. 3 red, 92c; No. 1 hard, 81c; No. 2 hard, 81c; No. 3 hard, 81c; No. 4 hard, 81c; No. 5 hard, 81c; No. 6 hard, 81c; No. 7 hard, 81c; No. 8 hard, 81c; No. 9 hard, 81c; No. 10 hard, 81c; No. 11 hard, 81c; No. 12 hard, 81c; No. 13 hard, 81c; No. 14 hard, 81c; No. 15 hard, 81c; No. 16 hard, 81c; No. 17 hard, 81c; No. 18 hard, 81c; No. 19 hard, 81c; No. 20 hard, 81c; No. 21 hard, 81c; No. 22 hard, 81c; No. 23 hard, 81c; No. 24 hard, 81c; No. 25 hard, 81c; No. 26 hard, 81c; No. 27 hard, 81c; No. 28 hard, 81c; No. 29 hard, 81c; No. 30 hard, 81c; No. 31 hard, 81c; No. 32 hard, 81c; No. 33 hard, 81c; No. 34 hard, 81c; No. 35 hard, 81c; No. 36 hard, 81c; No. 37 hard, 81c; No. 38 hard, 81c; No. 39 hard, 81c; No. 40 hard, 81c; No. 41 hard, 81c; No. 42 hard, 81c; No. 43 hard, 81c; No. 44 hard, 81c; No. 45 hard, 81c; No. 46 hard, 81c; No. 47 hard, 81c; No. 48 hard, 81c; No. 49 hard, 81c; No. 50 hard, 81c; No. 51 hard, 81c; No. 52 hard, 81c; No. 53 hard, 81c; 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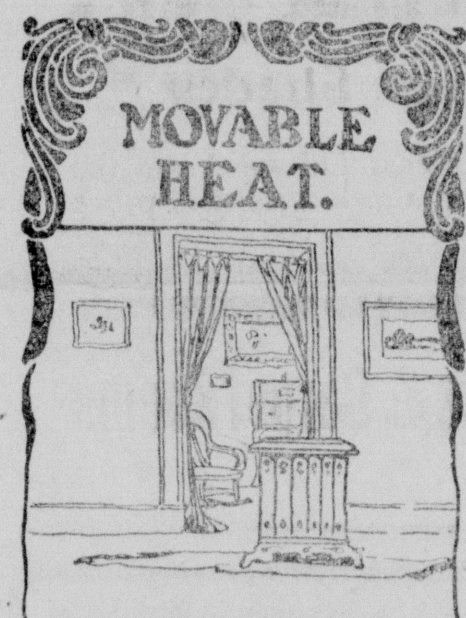
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## Dr. Cook and His Trip to the Pole

How His New Theory For Penetrating Frozen North Won Him Immortal Fame—Millionaire Bradley His Backer.

Secrecy Surrounded Expedition So as to Thwart His Rival, Peary. He Has Been a Lifelong Adventurer.

By FREDERICK R. TOOMBS.

WHEN the thrilling news was flashed underneath the oceans and across the continents of the world that Dr. Frederick A. Cook of Brooklyn had discovered the north pole it was notification of the greatest scientific achievement of modern times. For decade after decade daring explorers, self-sacrificing scientists and steely-nerved adventurers of a dozen nations have hurled themselves against the merciless ice barriers of the frozen north in attempts to discover the pole. Decade after decade the same result—failure—has been the only reward for the hardy voyagers who have made the exploits of the famed "hardy Norsemen" of old divide into insignificance. It is in words of death, of

had succumbed to the strangling grip of the abysmal horrors of the region. And it was in April that the orbit of the midnight sun carried its brilliant occupant over the horizon. The glitter on the green-white pack ice and the purple fabled bergs was a stimulant to the nerve worn invaders of the grim silence. The dogs began to sicken. Those that dropped dead in the stiffened harness were eagerly devoured by their mates. Thus the team of huskies became self-supporting.

A temperature of more than 45 degrees below zero prevailed in spite of the rays of the midnight sun. The day came when but 100 miles of ice pack lay between Dr. Cook and the north pole—on, on, around, up, down, back and again on, circumventing the shifting barriers, outwitting the frozen



DR. FREDERICK ALBERT COOK OF BROOKLYN, WHO DISCOVERED NORTH POLE.

starvation, of freezing torture and blighted hopes that the story of the search for the pole has been written. And it remained for Dr. Cook in the year 1908 to achieve what had become to be considered the impossible, to accomplish what so many dauntless men had attempted, to win immortal fame by actually penetrating to the north pole.

And also he played a sensational part in a battle of giants in as pretty a story of intense rivalry between strong men as has ever been imagined by the most romantic fictionists. In short, Dr. Cook fulfilled the dearest wish of his financial backer, John R. Bradley, a wealthy New Yorker, who had registered a grim determination that Commander Robert E. Peary should not be the first man to reach the pole. Bradley, a millionaire who has hunted and climbed mountain peaks with Dr. Cook, was confident that Peary could be beaten to the pole. Who was the man to do it? That was the question. Cook? The very man, thought Bradley—the very man to back with a million dollars in cash for such a venture.

And Cook made good.

### An Account of the Trip.

During the early part of Dr. Cook's trip into the unknown, where the one certainty was the shadow of death's grim specter, he met with immense herds of big game—musk oxen, bears, etc. His eleven Eskimos and 103 dogs were in prime condition as in February, 1908, from Helberg Island they began a tortuous trek over the mysterious polar sea.

Averaging from ten to fifteen miles a day of progress, week after week passed. Strictest economy in the use of provisions was practiced, of course.

He discovered a large area of hitherto unknown land, seemingly many thousands of square miles in area, and reached the northernmost limit of rocky formation. From that point there stretched before him the gray expanse of the northern polar ocean, dulling to the eye, stupendous to the imagination, but treacherous as the quivering quicksands that softly and surely smother and kill.

Overpowering winds often drove the ventures into caverns or temporary ice huts. The cold was the coldest ever experienced by a white man who afterward lived. In April Dr. Cook was in latitude 85 degrees 31 minutes, longitude 89 degrees 21 minutes. No more land was to be seen. The ice pack was moving with the currents and threatened to sweep him far to the eastward. Change of direction, therefore, was frequently necessary. On, on, on into the ghastly north plodded man and beast. No more seals nor bears nor even the minute creatures of the sea were seen. Even they

seas. The ice hardened as he got to within fifty miles of the pole. The all-prevailing silence and sameness were telling heavily on the tempers of the men. The Eskimos quarreled and threatened to knife one another. The pall of the hidden pole, jealous of the discovery of its long retreat, was working on the brains of its pursuers.

At this time but two Eskimos accompanied him.

On April 21 observations showed Dr. Cook that he was within a few hundred feet of the pole. A few seconds more and he stood upon it, the goal of scores of the world's bravest men, and, planting the American flag, he claimed for the United States over 20,000 square miles of territory—a 30,000 mile section of nature's scrap heap.

### News Came From Copenhagen.

The first news of Dr. Cook's discovery to reach America came from the colonial office at Copenhagen, stating that with a few Eskimos, a sledging party, Dr. Cook reached the pole on April 21, 1908.

The Copenhagen authorities had obtained their information in a dispatch from Lerwick, Scotland, which also related that Dr. Cook was returning from the polar seas on the steamship Hans Egede, bound for Denmark.

Dr. Cook, who was surgeon of the first Peary arctic expedition and who is a mountain climber of wide experience, disembarked from the auxiliary schooner yacht John R. Bradley on Aug. 27 with his supplies at Etah, on Smith's sound, latitude 79 degrees north and about 750 miles from the pole. Smith's sound is at the northern extremity of Baffin bay. His idea was to winter somewhere in this general section and early in the spring cross Ellesmere Land and push onward and northward to the pole across the desolate polar sea, whence few men ever returned to tell the tale.

Provisions, clothing and ammunition sufficient for two years were taken ashore from the Bradley. The adventurer's party consisted of one other white man and about a dozen Eskimos. Mrs. Cook, the explorer's wife, accompanied him as far as Etah.

### A Secret Expedition.

The Cook expedition was largely a secret one. Mr. Bradley, having a burning desire to have Dr. Cook outstrip Peary to the pole, insisted that no chance should be taken of letting Peary get wind of the venture. In his opinion, Peary, who was already within striking distance of Etah, would hasten his own operations if he heard of Cook's plans and probably secure all the available dogs at Etah, so that Cook would be unable to start over the ice on his sledges. "For those reasons," says Mr. Bradley, "we

prepared our expedition very quietly and got in on the ground floor."

On his return to North Sydney from Etah on his yacht Mr. Bradley stated the situation, the chances and the plans of Cook as follows:

"From the polar sea there will be only two sturdy Eskimos and their dogs to go with Cook. From Ellesmere Land three families of huskies will go with the party, establishing three stations along the route. The idea of taking more on the jaunt across the ice fields does not meet with our approval for various reasons.

"The party will leave 79 north latitude in Smith's sound and from there will cross Ellesmere Land and try to reach the pole by the polar sea. This means a journey of over 600 miles, but for various reasons, which I do not care to speak about at present, I feel convinced Dr. Cook will land the pole successfully.

"Unlike the Peary expedition, Dr. Cook has taken only two sleds, each built with roofs, enabling the party to sleep in them while pushing forward. The sleds are equipped with lamp stoves and other contrivances. Two canvas boats also form a part of the outfit. These will be used in crossing leads, thereby saving valuable time and cutting short the journey. Dr. Cook once accompanied Peary on a pole hunting trip. He has spent considerable time in making preparations for the present expedition and goes with every known element of help."

The last word received from Dr. Cook after the yacht Bradley's departure was dated "Polar sea, March 17," and reached Annotok by special Eskimo messenger. The message sent to Rudolph Franke, one of the original party, who had returned to Annotok for supplies, was as follows:

### "I'll Make Desperate Attempt."

To the present we have seen nothing of Croker Land, and I am taking a straight course for the pole. The boys are doing well, and I have plenty of dogs. I hope to succeed. At any rate, I will make a desperate attempt.

While I expect to get back to you by the end of May, still I wish you to be ready to go to Annotok, the island off North Star, where the whalers' steamers come, by the 5th of June, and if I am not back go home with the whalers.

Gather all the blue fox skins you can. These must be our money on the return trip. If you can get a few bearskins, take them; also narwhal and walrus tusks, but do not give too much for them.

### "This Awful Cold and Wind."

I have regretted many times that you are not with us, but at the moment it seemed best to send you back, and, on the whole, you will be of more assistance to me at the house, to guard and care for our things, than here in the field in this awful cold and wind. I trust you are of the same opinion.

So goodbye, and now for the pole! Yours cordially, FREDERICK A. COOK.

Such were the last words to "the outside" of the stout hearted gambler with inexorable fate who was running 500 chances to 1 that he would lay his bones alongside those who had gone before in some darksome green ice cavern 600 miles from rescue.

After nearly two years of silence, during which only one message from him was received, the relief ship Jeanie was started northward, and it was expected that the vessel would reach Etah early in this month. His plan as agreed on was to push on to the northern point of Grant Land and from there start his dash for the pole. In the winter of 1908, timing himself so as to return to his headquarters at Annotok not later than September, 1909.

### Dr. Cook's New Theory.

Dr. Cook intended to put a new theory into practice in the polar regions on this trip. He intended to time his advance in such a way that his trip across the ice would fall during the winter months. This seems a strange time in which to reach the pole; but, radical as laymen may consider it, pilots and explorers who have spent winters in the north believed that it might lead to success. Usually explorers have done their traveling during the summer and on the approach of winter have gone into winter quarters. This gave them a chance to recuperate during the cold weather for the hard work ahead when the moving ice had opened water to give them a chance to use boats. Dr. Cook entirely ignored the old customs. He started on a journey the exact antithesis of any heretofore undertaken.

### His Career.

Dr. Cook was surgeon and ethnologist to the first Peary expedition in 1901 and 1902, commander of the expedition on the Zeta, a yacht, 1893; organizer and commander of the expedition on the Miranda, a steamship, in 1894; surgeon and anthropologist on the Belgian antarctic expedition of 1897-9 and surgeon to the Peary auxiliary expedition on the Erik, a steamship, 1901. He climbed Mount McKinley Sept. 16, 1906, after hair raising escapes from death and after severe exposure to the elements. Professor H. C. Parker of Columbia university, who was originally a member of the party, afterward disparaged Cook's feat and engaged in a bitter controversy with him, maintaining that Cook really reached the summit of the mountain.

Dr. Frederick Albert Cook was born at Callicoon Depot, Sullivan county N. Y., on June 10, 1865. He is the son of Dr. Theodore Albert Cook. He received his elementary education in Brooklyn and was awarded his degree of M. D. at the University of New York in 1890.

On June 10, 1902, he married Miss Mary Edith Hunt. He has been decorated with the Order of Leopold, Belgium; gold medal of Royal society, Belgium; silver medal, Royal Geographical society, Belgium; and was a member of the American National and Philadelphia Geographical societies and the Kings County Medical society.

Dr. Cook is president of the Explorers' club of New York.

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## Sporting Notes.

INFANTS WILL PLAY  
IN DIXON TOMORROWFANS LOOK FORWARD TO EX-  
CURSION TO MONROE NEXT  
SUNDAY.

The Sterling Infants will mix at Athletic park with the Dixon Browns tomorrow afternoon. As this is the first week day game to be played in this city for over a week, the game should be largely attended, for the fans can bank on the Browns putting up a great game against the Canal City aggregation.

On Friday the Earlville Rangers will be here for a game. On Saturday the Browns will leave for Monroe, Wis., to play the Beloit team at the Greene County fair, which is in progress at Monroe this week. On Sunday the Browns will play the Monroe team at Monroe. An excursion, \$1.60, for the round trip will be run from Dixon to Monroe on Sunday, leaving here at 8:30. It is expected that hundreds of Dixon's citizens take advantage of the excursion and enjoy a day's outing at that beautiful Wisconsin town and will also see the Browns mix with the team from that city.

## BROWNS TO COMPTON

The Dixon Browns base ball team left this morning for Compton in William Maloney's touring car. The Browns will put up a great game against the aggregation from the southeast part of the country this afternoon.

The Watson-Plummer Colts defeated Butt's Wonders in a game of baseball at Athletic park Monday afternoon, by a score of 10 to 9.

## DIXON BROWNS TO MONROE, WIS.

Special train Sunday, Sept. 12th. \$1.60 round trip. Time of train leaving Dixon will be given later. 2104 L. Backus, Agent.

## INSPECTING HYDRANTS

Fire Chief William James and Sept. J. W. Wasley of the water works are making the annual inspection tour of all of the water hydrants of the city, preparatory for the winter.

SOCIAL  
HAPPENINGS  
PAST AND PROSPECTIVE

## Steward Wedding.

On Wednesday, Sept. 1st. At the home of the bride's parents two miles east of Steward occurred the marriage of Miss Effie Gertrude Cook, and Mr. Millard M. Fell. Precisely at noon to the strains of the wedding march, played by Miss Della Fell, the bride and groom, attended by Miss Miriam Yetter, and Mr. Orville Nicholson, entered the parlor and were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Rev. Nazarene of the M. E. church of Steward performed the ceremony. The bride was attired in a handsome blue satin gown, and never looked more beautiful than on this, her marriage morn. She is the eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cook, and was born and brought up in our midst, where she is known and loved for her many noble traits and sunny disposition. Mr. Fell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fell of Fertile Valley. He is a young man of exemplary habits and industrious. He has a position as cashier in a bank at Thomasboro, Ill., at which place after a short wedding journey to Buffalo and Niagara Falls the young couple will make their home.

Only immediate relatives of the contracting parties were in attendance at the wedding. Many pretty and useful presents were received and among these we noticed two hundred dollars in money. Immediately after the ceremony an elegant dinner was served.

## Ninth Anniversary

About forty friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. Walter White at their home Monday evening on N. Ottawa Ave. and spent the evening in a most delightful social manner in honor of the ninth wedding anniversary of the couple. The affair was planned by the Ladies of the G. A. R. Circle and members of the Loy-ol American Lodge and a few other guests were present. Delicious refreshments were served and the guests made Mr. and Mrs. White the gift of a library table of quarter sawed oak, the presentation speech being made by Rev. Rutherford in his usual graceful manner. Altogether the evening was a very happy one.

## Entertained at Dinner.

Mrs. Wm. Vaughn entertained at dinner last evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. Tague, Miss Rex and Mr. Poole of Chicago, who are connected with the offices of the Watson-Plummer Shoe company, coming from Chicago this last week.

## Social Thursday.

The C. W. B. M. Auxiliary of the Christian church will hold a social at the church parlors Thursday eve, Sept. 9th. A short program will be given and a general invitation is extended to all.

## Entertained With Dinner

Mrs. Ed. Miller of the Chicago road entertained the Merry-go-Round club at her home with a dinner today.

## Surprised Mrs. Dauntler.

Last evening friends to the number of thirty-five gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Dauntler on Peoria avenue and surprised her in honor of the anniversary of the day of her birth. She was genuinely surprised and after recovering from the effects thereof proceeded to enter into the spirit of the occasion and she and her husband proved an ideal host and hostess, the evening being enjoyed in music and games and delicious refreshments formed one of the substantial pleasures of the evening. The guests made Mrs. Dauntler a beautiful gift before their departure which will ever be a pleasant reminder of a delightful evening.

## Dance Thursday Night.

A number of young people of Dixon and Sterling will give a dance at Central Park Thursday evening. The music will be furnished by the Academy orchestra of Sterling. These dances are always well attended.

## Entertainment Club.

Mrs. Clara Adams and Mrs. W. J. Worsely entertained members of the Practical club yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. B. E. DuVall, who leaves soon for her future home in Marysville, Mo.

## Missionary Society.

Mrs. J. E. Traher and Miss Lydia Garnett will entertain the ladies of the Baptist Missionary society on Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Lydia Garnett. All members invited to attend. Sewing.

## Parlor Club

The Parlor Club of the O. E. S. met this afternoon for the first time this fall at the home of Mrs. Chas. Stiteley on Everett street and Galena avenue.

## Harvest Hop at Walton

There will be a dance at Walton Thursday evening, Sept. 9th, to which everybody is cordially invited.

## Gave Launch Ride.

Mrs. H. U. Bardwell entertained friends with a launch ride on Sunday.

Mrs. C. Zanger and Mrs. Andrew Peterson of Nelson were visitors at "Comfort Cottage," Assembly park, lately.

On Saturday, Sept. 11, the Zion Sunday school of the Lutheran church will hold their annual picnic at the Rock River Assembly park. Fill your baskets with good things and come and enjoy yourselves with your family. Everybody is invited.

Mrs. A. K. Trusdell entertained with bridge Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Julia Orvis.

Miss Brinton entertained friends Monday afternoon.

Mrs. H. T. Noble entertained Monday for Mrs. Kenower.

The cutting of the roadside weeds is to be urged for two or three very good reasons—first, to keep them from maturing and scattering a big crop of seed; secondly, to prevent their becoming a catch for drifting snows and thus a serious hindrance to winter traffic, and, thirdly, the improved appearance of the highway from the standpoint of those who drive over it. While the first two reasons given are perhaps the most practical, the third is just as important, for, whether they will or no, the character, public spirit and enterprise of the residents of a community are often very accurately shown by the care they give the highways for which they are responsible.

As soon as the tops of the onions are ripe and the roots sufficiently dead to permit of easy pulling the crop should be raked into convenient rows with a round toothed rake, care being taken not to bruise the onions. They should then be allowed to dry until the top is completely shriveled and the outside skin rattles, when the topping may be done with a pair of light, sharp scissors. If dry enough to store they may be crated or sacked when topped. If not they should be given a few days more curing. Before being sacked or stored the crop should be thoroughly dry, and this is a point which any careful buyer will insist on. The crop should be secured as early as possible in sections where frosts occur, as a hard freeze will cause the onions to sweat and sprout.

## Where He Blundered.

A Cleveland lawyer tells a story about a Milesian wielder of the pick who had been digging a trench for a gas pipe leading to a private residence—a one inch pipe.

Contemplating the excavation and comparing its capacity with the loose dirt, he shook his head in doubt. "Be this and be that," said he, "I'm thinking I'll not have room in the ditch for all the dirt on the pile, bad cess."

"But," said a bystander, "why not Pat?"

"Sure," he made reply, "because I didn't dig it deep enough!"—Cleveland News.

Dramatic  
Notes

## Coming Attractions

Sept. 10—Married in Haste.  
Sept. 13—French Folly Girls.  
Sept. 14—The Girl From the U. S. A.

Sept. 17—Her Dark Marriage Morn.  
Sept. 20—Mahara's White Minstrels.

Sept. 22—Jane Eyre.  
Sept. 28—Prince of Tonight.  
Sept. 29—Bunco in Arizona.

"Married in Haste" has lost none of its charm or interest in the dramatic form which is presented by W. F. Mann. The characters are clearly drawn and perfectly presented, the stage pictures are a series of harmonious color symphonies and the cast is one that has been especially selected with a view to individual ability to portray the role assigned. It is a performance that once seen, will be always remembered. This production comes to the Dixon opera house Friday evening.

## Gave Good Show.

The presentation of Lena Rivers at the Dixon opera house last evening was greeted by a good audience. The play gave very general satisfaction.

To Clean Brass Buttons and Shirt  
Waist Boxes.

A cretonne covered shirtwaist box which has become soiled may be easily cleaned.

Dip a clean small scrubbing brush in very thick suds made from white soap and water, shake off as much moisture as possible and then scrub the cover.

Rub until the spots disappear. Wipe vigorously at once, until dry, with a fresh cloth. The cover will look like new when the work is done.

When polishing brass buttons on a garment, it is well to protect the dress goods.

The best way to do this is to take a piece of kid glove or heavy cloth, cut an opening in it sufficiently large to let the button slip through, and, holding it in place, polish the button. In this way neither the polish nor the black from the button can reach the fabric.

## Knew His Business.

"No," said the old farmer, "I'm not in the market for no lightning rods. Neighbor Green had one on his barn, but the lightning struck it and burned it down."

"Plain, smooth rod, wasn't it?" queried the agent.

"Yaas, I b'lieve it was," was the reply.

"Well," continued the agent, "that was the cause of the trouble. Now this rod I am selling is twisted from end to end, and when the lightning strikes the top it goes whirling around down the rod, and by the time it gets to the bottom it's so dizzy it couldn't hurt a fly."

And that was the argument that separated the o. f. from \$47.50.—Chicago News.



## A STRIKING EFFECT.

Grace—Miss Elings is making quite a hit as Mary and her lamb.  
Helen—Do you call it a hit?  
Grace—Yes.  
Helen—It looked to me more like a lamb.

## When the Tramp Turned.

Senator Norris Brown in an address in Washington, praised an Iowa millionaire.

"His success is a lesson to us," said Senator Brown. "There are men in Maquoketa who still remember him as a tramp, a common, homeless tramp."

The speaker smiled. "One afternoon in New York," he said, "as the millionaire and I were walking in Fifth avenue, a beggar stepped up to him and whined:

"Boss, I guess you ain't never went cold and hungry, sleepin' in wet beds and gittin' kicked from—"

"Oh, yes, I have, though," said the millionaire.

He looked the tramp up and down, handed him a quarter and said as he passed on:

"But I had the decency to wash myself once or twice a year, by George! You make me kind of sick."—Washington Star.

Mildew on the gooseberry and currant bushes may be remedied by sprinkling flower of sulphur on the leaves when the dew is on in the evening or early morning.

One of the attractions that are listed for a Pennsylvania fair circuit this season is a trotting race between horses and a four-year-old Durham bull which is broken to sulky and is expected to make a mile in about 2.30. This should be a winning card.

Even in the bovine world it pays to amount to something. At the Missouri Agricultural college a few weeks ago a Jersey cow fell into a ditch and was so injured that she had to be killed. The fact was heralded all over the country. Her name was Pedro's Estella, and her butter record was 725 pounds per year.

A curious thing noted in connection with the black walnut tree is that when near apple trees it seems to be, in effect, a poison to them—at least they usually die out—where if it is some other kind of forest tree the only effect seems to be a stunting of growth due to lack of sunshine, air, moisture and plant food. Just what the cause of the noxiousness of the walnut tree is due to we have never seen stated.

The value of many pure blooded chickens is often greatly lessened as a result of the trip they make from raiser to buyer and especially of the care given in the week or two after arrival. Much could be done to prevent this slump in condition if the purchaser would ascertain from the shipper just what ration had been fed prior to shipment, with a suggestion or two as to the care of the birds until adjusted to their new environment.

Poultry raisers, whether in town or on the farm, might often save themselves heavy losses through disease if they would establish a sort of quarantine quarters where individuals that begin to look dumpy for one cause or another could be isolated and given special care and treatment. Not only would this be better for the sick fowls, but it would prevent their befouling the feeding places, drinking fountains and sleeping quarters. Many diseases of poultry as of other animals are highly contagious, and handling sick fowls in the above manner would be a simple yet valuable preventive.

At North Yakima, Wash., where the business of growing and packing apples is done as scientifically as anywhere else in the world, the plan has recently been adopted of having a school of instruction for apple packers. The school is held for six weeks, there being two sessions each week. At the end of the course of instruction examinations are held, covering both the theory and practice of apple packing, and those making a satisfactory showing are given certificates of proficiency. The move would seem to be a very commendable one, that will greatly facilitate the work of packing when the rush is on.

In sections where the winters are such that a cover crop should be grown in the orchard during the latter part of the summer to catch the snow and give protection during the winter months cultivation should cease about the middle of July and a cover crop grown which will do best in one's locality. Buckwheat and oats will answer the purpose nicely if conditions are not right for cowpeas or soy beans. In all these cases the growth of the cover crop tends to check late growth in the orchard trees by absorbing surplus moisture, keeps the soil from baking in the August sun and smothering a host of weeds, while the soil is left in a fine, mellow condition for putting in clover or other crop the following spring.

Landowners in several sections having thin and washed patches of land are wondering if the common wild sweet clover does not offer something which may be grown advantageously on such land. The ability of this legume to shift for itself, as seen in its occupation of unpromising spots along railroad rights of way and other inhospitable places, coupled with the fact that it is entirely hardy and a soil enricher, like other clovers, seems a strong point in its favor. It is true that as a pasture stock have to "learn" to eat it, when they seem to do well on it. The hay it makes is not of high grade—somewhat woody—yet is nutritious. It is at least worth a trial on soils which will grow little or nothing.

At the bottom of this question of the importance of the policy of forest preservation is involved the problem of whether the lumber business of itself and mining, which has little concern for that doing on top of the ground, are really more important sources of national wealth than agriculture. Especially does this point arise in arid or semiarid sections, where the flow of water in irrigating canals depends very largely upon the preservation of the forests upon hill slopes and mountains in the same drainage areas. An impartial view of the matter would seem to suggest to the people of any such section the folly of a policy which will slight or overlook the enormous economic importance of the agricultural interests involved. In central and eastern states, where rainfall is abundant for crop needs, the same question arises in a slightly different form—the preservation of forests as moisture reservoirs, which will regulate stream flow and in this way prevent the recurrence of wasteful and destructive floods, which through excess rather than shortage of water work havoc to agriculture.

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## DEMENT TOWN DOINGS

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Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Derr were passengers to the city this morning. Travelling Freight Inspector Geo. Grobe of the Chicago Northwestern Railway Co. was in the city on business Tuesday.

Work is progressing rapidly on the cement work on the Illinois Central Railroad bridge in this city. The men are now at work on the center pier of the bridge.

From rumors we received from this end of the city we are informed that several of the married men have joined a club which was recently organized and is known as The Larks.

What we will do to the infants tomorrow will be plenty.

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If you know what it means to jump at an opportunity, now is your chance for a bargain the like of which may never come your way again.

8 Mattresses for \$8.50  
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Announcement is made that felt will advance in price, but we have just received a carload of those choice felt mattresses which our customers have learned to appreciate and are offering them at bargain week prices.

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## TRANSACTIONS OF THE PROBATE COURT

### RECORD OF PROGRESS MADE IN THE SETTLEMENT OF ESTATES

Judge Scott's court docket shows the following matters transacted the last few days:

Estate of William Bell, deceased. Freedom Bell is appointed administratrix, under bond for \$500.

Estate of Charles Rice: Final report approved. Estate declared fully settled. Administratrix is discharged. Will of William Conahan is admitted to record.

Will of Luna C. Smith is admitted to record.

In re-petition for special assessment under local improvement ordinance Nos. 113 and 114, city of Dixon: Roll approved and confirmed.

A jury returned a verdict finding Philip Scott, of Bradford township, to be feeble-minded. Court rules that a conservator should be appointed.

Estate of Phillip Miller: Sale of real estate to be held on Sept. 27, 1909 at 9 a. m.

In re-petition of city of Dixon for special assessment under local improvement ordinance No 116 series 1909: Time for filing objections herein continued until Sept. 13, 1909 at 9 a. m.

### Guardian ad Litem.

Henry C. Warner is appointed guardian ad litem for Herbert DeFay Crawford, a minor heir, of estate of Anna M. Crawford, deceased.

### Betha Will Recorded

Estate of Solomon H. Betha: Will proven and admitted to record. Letters testamentary issued to Geo. C. Dixon and Henry C. Warner, executors named in the will. Bond waived.

Estate of Jacob B. Hoff: Last. Hoff is appointed administratrix under bond for \$100. Bond approved.

## LECTURE COURSE AT PEOPLES CHURCH

Continued from Page 1.

Lecture XVIII. The Apocalypse of Jesus. Did he think that the world was coming to an end in his own generation?

Lecture XIX. The Death of Jesus. Comparison of Matt., Mark and Luke. Causes that led to the event.

Lecture XX (A) The Resurrection Story.

A study of the evidence of it. Inconsistencies in the accounts of the Synoptists. Historical, philosophical and moral difficulties raised by the story. The probable origin of the story. The underlying truth, religious truth.

III. The Doctrine of the Atonement.

Lecture XXI. The Atonement in the Old Testament. In Paul's letters. In Christian Theology. The Propagative doctrine of forgiveness.

IV. Lecture XXII Did Jesus claim to be the Christ?

Lecture XXIII. A critical study of the terms.

Messiah, Son of Man, Son of God, V. The Apotheosis of Jesus.

Lecture XXIV. The Place of Jesus in the Faith of the Early Jewish Christian church.

(B) Lecture XXV. Paul's Modification of the Christian Religion.

Lecture 26. Its Greek characteristics. The Greek misunderstanding of Hebrew figures of speech. Critical study of the terms Logos, Lamb of God.

(C) The Jesus of the Fourth Gospel.

(D) Lecture XXVII Christ in the Theology of the Early Catholic church.

Lecture XXVIII The Jesus of History and the Christ of Dogma.

(E) Culmination of the process in the Nicene Council

VI. The Value of the Faith of Jesus to the Modern World.

Lecture XXIX. (A) The Prophetic Consciousness of Jesus.

Lecture XXX. (1) Jesus' Faith in God.

Lecture XXXI (2) Jesus' Faith in Man.

Lecture XXXII. (3) Jesus' Faith in Truth.

(B) The Attitude of Jesus toward the great problems of life.

Lecture XXXIII. (1) Marriage and Divorce.

Lecture XXXIV. (2) The State.

Lecture XXXV. (3) Wealth.

Lecture XXXVI. (C) The Social Idealism of Jesus as a Religious Motive in Modern Civilization.

Lecture XXXVII. What is it to believe in Jesus

## FARMERS ARE CUTTING CORN FOR FODDER

### RESULT OF MATURITY OF CORN AND SHORTAGE OF PASTURAGE

The farmers in this section have begun cutting corn for fodder. Although the corn is not fully matured the farmers are afraid of an early frost or a heavy wind as they will cut off a large acreage this year, this is the reason why they have begun earlier than former years. The corn is also further along than it was last year at this time. Owing to the fact that there was a light hay crop this year, one of the largest corn harvests in the history of this section will be in full blast in a week. Farmers are now busy fall plowing and getting ready to sow rye and winter wheat. The ground is in good condition for work, owing to the recent rains.

### FISHERMAN'S LUCK

While Judge Mack of Carthage, Hancock county, was fishing up north he was nominated as the Republican candidate for supreme judge of his judicial district after several days balloting. He was the dark horse of the contest. The judge refused to accept and another lawyer was nominated by the central committee, and the contest is on.

### MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY

Hereafter the Wednesday evening midweek service at the Christian church will be devoted to bible study. An outline will be used and credits given on the work. Boys and girls of the age of 10 years up to men and women of 75 and 80 will be profited by this work. Come tonight and begin the first lesson. Text books will be furnished you.

A. R. Spicer.

### LICENSED TO WED

The following marriage licenses were issued September 7 by County Clerk Thompson:

## ARRANGING FOR FARM INSTITUTE

### OFFICERS HELD MEETING IN DIXON TODAY TO PLAN PREMIUM LIST.

### GATHER AT HARMON DEC. 10-12

### Hope for Big Exhibits of Products—Farmers of County Should Co-Operate.

Milton A. Crawford of Lee Grove, secretary and treasurer of the Lee County Farmers' Institute, was here today in conference with Abram Ackert, of Marion township, who is president of the institute.

The purpose of this conference was to arrange a premium list for the institute to be held this winter at Harmon, the village that looked so well after the interests of the institute last year. The dates are December 10, 11 and 12.

### A Banner Institute.

Mr. Crawford believes that the institute this winter will be the banner institute. Of course much depends upon the way the people of Harmon take hold of the proposition.

If the people of that enterprising village do as well as they did one year ago, there is no reason why the coming meeting of the Lee county farmers should not be better than a year ago. Mr. Crawford believes it will. However, the officers of the institute will go ahead and do what they can to arrange for the meeting and if the Harmon people and the farmers of the county take an interest in the affair no one doubts but what the meeting will be a rousing success.

stute interesting and certainly Lee county ought to be well fixed when it comes to making an exhibit of the products of its fertile soil.

### TO CLIP EIGHT HOURS FROM TRAIN SCHEDULE

### NORTHWESTERN WILL HAVE FASTEST TRAIN CHICAGO TO COAST

Another new time card will go into effect on the C. & N. W. on next Sunday or the Sunday following. The schedule of through trains between Chicago and Seattle, will be reduced eight hours. Passenger trains No. 1, west bound and No. 2, east, will be the fastest trains west of Chicago. These two trains will not stop at Sterling or Dixon and will make only one stop between Chicago and Clinton, which is at DeKalb to take water. There will also be two other fast trains put into service. The time of the Sterling passenger will be changed west bound. It will not make a stop between DeKalb and Chicago west bound, and will arrive about three quarters of an hour earlier than the present schedule. It will connect with a new train running from Rockford to DeKalb. It is understood there will be a shakeup in nearly all of the trains.

### TEN TOOK EXAM.

Ten young ladies took the work at the regular teachers' examination held Saturday by County Superintendent Edward.

Peter M. Johnson, Willow Creek, 26

Elizabeth A. Herrman, Rochelle, 20.

Gertie O. Steen, DeKalb, 20

Charles C. Hart, Shabbona, 28

Mrs. Wm. Harris and daughter, Florence have returned to their home in LaSalle after three weeks' visit here with Mrs. Harris' sister, Mrs. Louis Kinel of 417 E. First street.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Potwin and daughter, Miss Leon, and the former's sister, Miss Minnie Filson, of Oak Park spent Sunday and Labor Day in our city the guests of Dixon relatives.

### Something to Blame.

"You seem to have a good many troubles."  
"Yes; and I have nobody but my self to blame."  
"In that case, better get a wife."

### They Will.

"Say, dad."  
"What is it?"  
"The kids a thousand years from now will have an awful bunch of his tory to study, won't they?"

### A Business Formula.

"I must say he was very business like with his proposal."  
"As to how, my dear?"  
"Told me to consider myself engaged."

John Barge is a guest at Hotel Morrison.

Miss Edith Missman is visiting friends in Chicago.

Miss Ada Brink was in Chicago to visit over Labor Day.

Mrs. T. C. Keller, who has been very ill, is improving.

Miss Lu Woolover is visiting friends and relatives in Clinton

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Lievan is very ill.

Miss Olive Hartzell was a passenger to Nachusa Monday morning.

Aaron Fritz has been ill for about a month, but is improving nicely.

Sheriff Albert T. Tourtellott was in Sublette Tuesday on official business.

Robert Frey, Jr., is here from Minneapolis visiting friends for several weeks.

Mrs. Minnie Stauffenberg spent Sunday and Monday in Morrison with friends.

Mrs. Moses L. Dillon, Jr., of Sterling visited her sister, Mrs. John H. Byers Tuesday.

Charles McLean left for Chicago this morning after a visit with Dixon and Erie friends.

Miss Washline of Mechanicsville, Ia., was a guest at the Peter O'Malley home recently.

John and Fred Lawton E. C. Williams left Tuesday on a business trip to North Dakota.

Attorney William L. Leech of Amboy was shaking hands with friends here Tuesday afternoon.

The infant daughter of Ward Miller, who has been very ill for several days, is improving nicely.

Mrs. Eugene T. Dimick of Chenu, Kans., is a guest at the A. S. Dimick home, Peoria avenue.

Atty. Sidney Cryer returned to Chicago this morning after a two weeks' visit with his parents.

Miss Mae Hummel of Chicago is trimmer this season at the Keane & O'Malley millinery parlors.

Mrs. D. C. Blackburn was called to Ohio, Ill., on account of the death of her uncle, Patrick Burke.

Deputy Circuit Clerk and Mrs. Ira Lewis returned Saturday from a two weeks' outing at "The Dells" in Wisconsin.

Misses Eva and Lucy Bates have returned from a pleasant visit in Franklin Grove with friends and relatives.

Charles Dutcher property, situated on North Ottawa avenue to Vernon Schrock.

Miss Emma Waller has returned to her home in Chicago after a pleasant visit with her friend, Miss Lelia Preston.

Miss Adeline Hilager of Chicago has resumed her position as trimmer at the Perkins & Trien millinery store.

Mrs. Wm. Toot and daughter, Mrs. Sneed left yesterday for Iowa to spend a few weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Rev. F. J. Bates and family, rector of the Grace Episcopal church at Freeport, are at the Colonial Inn at Grand Detour.

Attorney Harry Warner left last evening on a two weeks business trip to North Dakota to look after his land interests.

Miss Dorothy Flick returned to her home in Chicago Saturday having spent a week with her friend Miss Hazel Elliott.

Mr. Morrison of the Watson-Plummer shoe factory has rented the Crawford residence recently occupied by O. H. Martin.

Miss Blanche Scott of Chicago arrived in Dixon Saturday and accepted the position as trimmer at the Leader millinery store.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Malley of Chicago, and Miss Anna Flanagan are guests at the home of Mrs. P. H. Carney on Highland avenue.

Mrs. R. A. Canterbury, mother of Mrs. Warren C. Durkes, has returned to her Chicago home, after an extended visit here with her daughter.

Mrs. M. Veley, daughter, Mrs. Jennie Guy, and granddaughter Miss Grace Foxcroft of Elgin, Ill., are visiting with relatives in Dixon and Palmyra.

Clark Rickard and wife will arrive this evening from an extended wedding tour through the east. They will be accompanied by Ellis Williams and wife of Penrose.

Edgar Bickenbach, son of Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Bickenbach, former residents of Dixon but now of Mt. Vernon, Ia., will leave for Brooklyn N. Y., to engage in Y. M. C. A. work.

Harman Fritz of Iowa is here visiting his brother, Aaron Fritz, for a few weeks. He is a retired farmer and resides with a daughter, his wife being dead. The brothers have not seen each other for eighteen years.

E. S. Sinzlinex, until recently expert chemist at the cement plant, left Tuesday for Berlin, Wis., where it is probable he will accept a lucrative position with a large cement plant. His family will not leave Dixon for a month or so.

Mrs. S. N. Watson is in Grand Rapids, Mich.

George Wright of Chicago spent Sunday in Dixon.

Walter Hammen was here from West Brooklyn yesterday.

Miss Isadore Chase went to Amboy on business Saturday.

Henry Noble left on a business trip for Lincoln, Neb., Sunday.

Oscar Bratton of Franklin Grove transacted business in Dixon yesterday.

Miss Ida Rife of Sterling is visiting her niece, Mrs. Chas. Kram, in this city.

Senator B. F. Downing and William Graves spent Tuesday in Peoria on business.

Mrs. E. J. VanBibber, Marshalltown, Ia., is visiting with her son, J. D. VanBibber.

Miss Anna Carpenter returned to New York this morning to resume her school duties.

W. A. Gohn of Chicago is visiting at the home of his cousin, Miss Ada Lechr on Galena avenue.

Mrs. March and daughter, Ella, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Harvey on Ottawa avenue.

Samuel Bollman and wife returned this morning from an extended visit through the west.

Miss Hortense Bacharach of Kansas City is visiting at the home of Sam Bacharach in this city.

Dr. C. E. Smith and wife left Saturday for Fulton to visit with relatives and returned this morning.

Mrs. Benjamin Ricketts and son, Benjamin, Jr., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Ellen Talty on Second street.

Mrs. C. A. E. LeSage and children returned Tuesday afternoon from a visit with relatives and friends in Chicago.

F. E. Stitley Co. has sold the Fred Lephardt and wife John Benson and wife returned yesterday to Chicago after a pleasant visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Youngberg.

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That is Guaranteed to Make Womens Hair Lustrous and Beautiful, or Hair Lustous and Beautiful, or Your Money Back.

Women of culture want a perfect hair dressing; one that is delicately scented and that will make the head feel better the minute it is put on. They want a dressing that is not sticky or greasy.

And above all, they want a dressing that will make the hair lustrous and fascinating, that will kill the dandruff germs and banish dandruff and that will stop falling hair and itching scalp.

Parian Sage, now sold in America, will do all these things, or money back.

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A large bottle only costs 50 cents and leading druggists everywhere sell it. The girl with the Auburn hair on bottle.

"Parian Sage rids the scalp and hair of dandruff, makes the growth of hair profuse, and leaves a silky, fleecy, luxuriant appearance. We are glad to endorse the use of Parian Sage."—John Null, 31 198th Street, W. Va.

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Friday, Sept. 11

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**PEARY IS STILL ON HIGH SEA**  
**No Telegraph Station at Chateau.**  
**HE IS CONGRATULATED**  
**The Commander, Cook and Shackleton to Be Banqueted.**  
**HANDICAP OF AGE OVERCOME**  
**In Walks Around Washington Loss of Toes Marked Explorer.**

Chicago, Sept. 8.—Commander Peary on the Roosevelt, according to best reckoning, was in the vicinity of the Strait of Belle Isle, between Newfoundland

its heartiest congratulations on your great achievement."  
This statement was given out by the board:  
The Geographic society has decided to take no action with regard to honors to Arctic explorers until after detailed observations and records are submitted to and passed upon by competent authorities.  
What promises to be the most brilliant banquet in the annals of the Geographic society will be held next winter, it is proposed, with two north pole discoverers—Cook and Peary—and the British explorer who penetrated farthest south in seeking the south pole—Lieutenant Shackleton—as the star figures.  
Acting Superintendent Frank E. Perkin of the coast and geodetic survey declares that to his mind the dual discovery of the pole strengthens the claims of each explorer.  
Peary's achievement was the principal topic of discussion in the navy department and many little incidents of a personal nature which occurred while Peary was stationed here were recalled.  
"If I don't find the pole, the boy will," said Commander Peary to his associates in the naval office of yards and docks in this city on the morning following the birth of his son in the spring of 1902. Peary's whole interest appeared to center in his Arctic plans. Though unobtrusive normally, at the mention of the pole, said one of his former colleagues, "he became very noisy and aggressive."  
Peary and his wife were great chums and they were fond of long walks. The explorer had suffered the loss of some of the toes on each of his feet and this caused him to walk in stub toe fashion.

**COOK TALKS TO SCIENTISTS**

**Believes in Peary and Refuses to Start Controversy With Him.**  
Copenhagen, Sept. 8.—One of the results of Commander Peary's rivalry with Dr. Cook for the discovery of the pole is that Dr. Cook's profits are likely to be largely increased. He has received offers for his books and lectures at twice the figures previously tendered. One American, of the highest standing, cabled startling terms and, it is believed, far beyond any sum hitherto paid for such work. Dr. Cook is likely to accept this offer.  
Here Commander Peary's statement is unanimously accepted as true. Dr. Cook lectured before the Geographical society and repeated the declaration of his intention to withhold details until the publication of his book.  
The king and queen, Prince and Princess George of Greece and many members of the royal family, together with a large gathering of the most prominent people in Copenhagen, witnessed the presentation to Dr. Cook of a gold medal by the crown prince.  
Standing in front of an immense map of the Arctic regions, which was surrounded by the stars and stripes, Dr. Cook outlined his progress to the pole. The explorer told his story coolly and without hesitation.  
He cleared up the doubts about the lowest temperature recorded, which he reiterated was 82 degrees below zero Fahrenheit. He said he had no doubt that the observations made would prove that he had been on and around the 90th degree.  
When shown the dispatch which said that Peary claimed to be the first man to reach the pole, Dr. Cook said: "Commander Peary, of course, can say whatever he wishes. I am not accustomed to indulge in controversies. All I have to say about Commander Peary is that if he says he reached the north pole, I believe he reached the north pole."

**GERMAN SAVANT DOUBTFUL**

**Professor Sieglin Thinks Peary's Success Ought to Prove Cook's.**  
Berlin, Sept. 8.—Professor Wilhelm Sieglin, director of the Berlin University Geographical Institute, said:  
"It is too early to form a judgment regarding Peary's success from the brief telegrams published, but, assuming that he really reached the pole, it will tend to put an end to the doubts about Cook's success."  
"I cannot deny, however, that I am still skeptical. Dr. Cook's personality and past life speak in his favor. He has a reputation free from all empty boasting and certainly possesses tenacity and energy enough to reach the pole. Nevertheless his descriptions contain so many singular passages calculated to raise doubt that I am not yet fully convinced."

**AMUNDSEN GIVES HIS VIEWS**

**He Thinks North Pole Was Reached by Cook and Peary.**  
Christiania, Sept. 8.—Captain Roald Amundsen, the discoverer of the north-west passage, said:  
"It is quite evident that Peary discovered no trace of Cook in the continually drifting ice. Peary made his dash from a more eastern point than Dr. Cook. It is not important if the exact mathematical pole was reached or not, but it is important that the geographical conditions of the spot were observed."

**AGE NO HANDICAP TO PEARY**

**Admiral Webster Says American of Spirit Always Carries Out Purpose.**  
Richmond, Va., Sept. 8.—Rear Admiral H. E. Webb, U. S. N., retired, said:  
"It was said by some that Peary was too old a man to accomplish his task. This again, proves that men of spirit and determination are never too old to carry out a purpose. It is the untaunted and undying American spirit."

**M'CANN'S TRIAL ON IN CHICAGO**

**Climax of the State's Attorney's Fight Against Graft.**

**MANY WITNESSES IN COURT**

**Suspended Police Inspector, Who Is Under Twelve Indictments, Steadfastly Asserts His Innocence and Declares the Charges Against Him Came from Resort Keepers Whom He Had Prosecuted—Case Will Be Bitterly Fought by Both Sides.**  
Chicago, Sept. 8.—The fight against graft begun by State's Attorney Wayman came to a climax when Police Inspector Edward McCann was placed on trial before Judge Albert C. Barnes in the criminal court.  
McCann, who was in command of the Desplaines street district before he was suspended, in which is located the west side levee, was named in twelve indictments returned by the last grand jury. The one on which he now is being tried alleges that he accepted \$475 from Louis Frank, and in return suffered disorderly resorts to operate in his district without police interference.  
The accused policeman steadfastly has asserted his innocence, declaring the charges against him came from resort keepers whom he had prosecuted. Dean Sumner of the Episcopal cathedral and Miss Jane Addams of Hull House came forward at the time he was indicted and expressed their confidence in the integrity of the police official.  
The McCann trial promises to be fought bitterly. Both state and defense rely largely upon the testimony of resort and saloon keepers, and each side is confident it will shatter the testimony of the other.  
Morris Schultz, and "Monkey-Faced Charlie" Gonker, state witnesses, stood in the hallway leading to Judge Barnes' courtroom, and were guarded from the approach of outsiders by Assistant State's Attorney Claude Smith.  
Detective Loula sat with a group of state witnesses inside of the inner railing, while Detective O'Keefe watched over a group of denizens of the west side levee who will be called by the state against McCann.  
Several detectives from Mr. Wayman's office were scattered among the venturers in the rear of the room to prevent anyone from talking to them.  
The work of selecting a jury probably will continue for several days.

**SAFE ROBBERERS ARE BUSY IN CHICAGO**

**Offices of Four Large Business Concerns Entered.**

Chicago, Sept. 8.—The offices of four large business concerns on the north side were entered, the safes wrecked and thousands of dollars, it is believed, taken by safe wreckers.  
The entire police force of the city and particularly the north side was aroused by the daring activities of the safe wreckers.  
An hour after the report of the last safe wrecking reached the police two men were placed under arrest after a running revolver battle with two detectives of the Chicago avenue station.

**ACTORS' STRIKE IN CHICAGO**

**Performers in 5 and 10 Cent Theaters After Better Pay.**  
Chicago, Sept. 8.—More than three hundred members of the Actors' National Protective association, an organization of performers in 5 and 10 cent theaters, went on strike.  
The calling of the strike is to compel the theaters to pay the wage scale of \$25 a week for single acts and \$50 for doubles.  
The strike, union officers say, may become general, involving the 2,500 members of the organization and almost 500 theaters.

**300,000 PUPILS AT SCHOOL**

**6,000 Smiling Teachers Appear on Platforms in Chicago.**  
Chicago, Sept. 8.—Three hundred thousand children were present at the reopening of Chicago's schools. Six thousand teachers appeared on their platforms, all smiling.  
More than 6,000 extra pupils had been provided for in additions to six schools built during the summer. Two high schools under construction will be completed before next June. Their seating capacity is to be about 4,000 each.

**Women Killed by Gasoline.**

Decatur, Ill., Sept. 8.—Miss Georgia Moffitt was burned to death and Mrs. John Shauck and Mrs. A. Wehmier were fatally burned in the explosion of a gasoline stove.

**Boys Drowned While Swimming.**

Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 8.—Roscoe Horr and Paul Hollowell, boys, were drowned while swimming in a pond at Farmer City.

**HARRIMAN WEAK, FRIEND ASSERTS**

**Admission Made Condition of Financier Is Serious.**

**LOVETT HURRIES TO ARDEN**

**Belief That Pluck and Strong Will Power Is All That Enabled the Union Pacific Wizard to Pull Through the Spell That Followed Imprudence in Matter of Eating—Alarming Rumors Are Circulated, One of Which Was to Effect That Death Had Come in Sudden Collapse.**

Arden, N. Y., Sept. 8.—"Mr. Harriman's condition is most serious," was the statement of one of Edward H. Harriman's closest personal friends, who was summoned to the financier's home. This friend, although declining to allow the use of his name, dictated an authoritative statement regarding the sick man's condition.  
"Dr. Lyle admits that Mr. Harriman is dangerously ill," he said. "We believe that the man's pluck and strong will power will pull him through this attack, but we recognize that an attack of acute indigestion, such as Mr. Harriman has suffered, often proves fatal even to a person in strong physical condition. In the case of a man as weak as Mr. Harriman, it is difficult to avoid grave consequences."  
"Mr. Harriman is extremely weak. Since Monday he has shown considerable improvement, it is true, but he is now in such a state as to require constant nursing and absolute rest."

Rumors of the most alarming nature were circulated, both here and at Turner, the telegraph station on the other side of Tower Hill. There was a rumor that the financier had died in a sudden collapse.  
Evidence pointing to a serious setback in Harriman's condition began to accumulate early in the day, confirming reports from the unofficial channels which the large number of employees surrounding the sick man offer in great variety. Three men whose professional appearance led at once to the conclusion that they were physicians, were rushed through the town in an automobile and up the hill shortly after noon, and there were other visitors, personal friends of the sick man, whose hurried arrival was taken to mean a change for the worse.

While Judge R. F. Lovett, Harriman's business adviser, was in his office in New York during the day attending a meeting of directors of the Union and Southern Pacific railroads, it was learned that he had left immediately after the meeting and had hurried to Arden.

**WORLD'S MARKETS AFFECTED**

**Reports of Harriman's Relapse Cause Securities to Suffer.**  
New York, Sept. 8.—E. H. Harriman's illness again sent a shiver through the world's securities markets and broke a wide hole in prices.  
The violence of the decline in prices here was much aggravated by the fact that rumors were current before the market opened that the financier had actually passed away.  
Paris, Sept. 8.—Trading was heavier on the announcement that E. H. Harriman had suffered a relapse.  
Berlin, Sept. 8.—American securities suffered on further reports of the illness of E. H. Harriman.

**AVIATOR DROPS OUT OF CLOUDS TO DEATH**

**Lefebvre, Fined at Rheims For Recklessness, Is Victim.**

Juvisky-Sir-Orge, France, Sept. 8.—E. Lefebvre, the French aviator, was killed by a fall from his aeroplane in which he was practicing over the aviation field here.  
Lefebvre sustained mortal injuries when his machine crashed to the ground.  
Lefebvre was a contestant at the recent aerial competitions at Rheims and was known for his daring performances and recklessness. During one of the Rheims races he was fined for reckless flying.  
Lefebvre was engaged in testing the machine. It was of the Wright pattern and built by the company of which Michel Clemenceau, son of the ex-premier, is a director. The plane left the ground easily and flew around the aerodrome at a height of about twenty feet, making the turn gracefully. Suddenly, without apparent reason, it tilted sharply downward and propelled by the force of the motor struck the ground with great violence.

**Keeping Eyes on Castro.**  
San Juan, P. R., Sept. 8.—Two representatives sent here by President Gomez of Venezuela are watching for the possible landing of ex-President Castro. They say that a large reward will be given to any one submitting information of an attempt by General Castro to land at Porto Rico or on adjacent islands.



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16 4:43 a. m. daily 7:20 a. m.  
10 5:44 a. m. daily 8:30 a. m.  
24 6:25 a. m. daily 9:15 a. m.  
2 11:11 a. m. daily 1:45 p. m.  
20 10:37 a. m. ex. Sun. 1:35 p. m.  
18 7:21 a. m. daily 10:15 a. m.  
14 3:53 p. m. ex. Sun. 7:10 p. m.  
12 6:36 p. m. daily 9:15 p. m.  
6 5:05 p. m. daily 7:45 p. m.  
28 4:15 p. m. Sun. 7:25 p. m.  
8 9:08 a. m. daily 11:59 a. m.  
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No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon  
3 10:45 p. m. daily 1:52 a. m.  
27 Sunday only 11:08 a. m.  
13 7:00 a. m. ex. Sun. 10:14 a. m.  
5 11:30 a. m. 2:00 p. m.  
19 12:30 p. m. ex. Sun. 2:43 p. m.  
17 4:30 p. m. daily 7:18 p. m.  
1 5 p. m. daily 7:35 p. m.  
21 6 p. m. daily 8:29 p. m.  
25 6:05 p. m. daily 8:51 p. m.  
11 10:01 a. m. daily 12:30 p. m.  
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## BY SPECIAL DESIRE

I always thought her a pretty girl and sweet and charming; but, from her own account, there seemed to be so many people in love with her already that I thought personally I should do much better by merely maintaining a friendly interest in her. Besides, I always knew that if ever I did fall in love it would be with quite another sort of girl—some one who would be much more prepared to render me homage than to expect it as her own due, which was Miss Courtenay's way of going through life. Still, in spite of her many airs and graces, which rather amused me than otherwise, we remained good friends on the whole, and I am sure I gave her no possible excuse for thinking that I was one of her latest victims, for the simple reason that I had not in any sense succumbed to her fascinations, and never pretended to disguise the fact.

I had now known her for quite a long time. I should say it was about six months from our first meeting. At our last meeting, which had been the day before yesterday, I had introduced a great friend of mine to her—Bertie Beauclere. He was a tall, handsome fellow—no brains, certainly, but still the sort of type that I felt pretty sure would appeal to her. She really did seem to take an ardent fancy to him, which was another proof of my estimation of her character was a fairly correct one. I judged her to be frivolous with superficial show rather than a woman to love a man for his sterling worth, which is really the only kind



She Invited Me to Work.  
of woman I should ever feel inclined to love myself, for I don't set much store by blue eyes and a pink and white skin. It is the beauty of the heart and mind that appeal to me far more.

I think, as a matter of fact, that there are a good many men like myself, so that, when she used to enlarge to me sometimes upon her conquests, I invariably discounted half she said. I didn't believe she had a tithe of the success she made out. Here was I, for one, quite unscathed. It was really astonishing to me to see the way Beauclere made up to her, and I began to think there might be something in her charm after all. But then, "if she be not fair to me, what care I how fair she be?"

All the same, I felt vexed I had introduced Bertie to her. I didn't want to see her make a fool of my best friend. I didn't want to see her make a fool of herself, either, and the way she encouraged his idiotic compliments was a revelation to me. I had taken it for granted that she was a coquette, but I had never actually seen her in the role before, and I didn't know how these things were done until then, and I learnt a good lesson that afternoon. Bertie fetched and carried for her like a dog, and the other men seemed to go down like nincompoops, too. I had really meant to look after her a little myself, but I realized my forethought was quite superfluous.

The next day I thought I would call on her and have a chat. I found her in what she is pleased to call her garden. She invited me to take my coat off and get to work. She seemed to enjoy my embarrassment at such an invitation. However I complied and after a few commonplace remarks I began to talk of the matter uppermost in my mind.

"You and Beauclere seemed to hit it off pretty well. I always thought he liked a bit of bluestocking—in fact preferred brains to beauty."

"You don't think me clever, then?" she asked.

"I didn't say that exactly. I think you are clever in your own way."

"But you think my beauty is in excess of my brains?"

"We won't say beauty," I deprecated. "That is a word only applicable to Greek goddesses. But you're certainly sweetly pretty."

"Oh," she said, with her eyes down, "you think me pretty, then?"

"I wasn't giving you any personal opinion," I replied, guardedly, "but what seems to be the generally accepted one."

"I don't know much about that," she said with a toss of her head. "Mr. Beauclere thinks me quite beautiful and clever."

"Beauclere's an ass!" I said hastily. And then, feeling frightened at the ominous silence which ensued, I enlarged my sentences by adding, "Why, he went down without a degree!"

"Perhaps he didn't want one. I'd sooner have a straight nose than a degree any day," she retorted scorn-

fully. "And scarcely any one here knows you are a valedictorian, though I'm sure I've told scores of people."

I rubbed my nose ruefully. I am forced to admit it is distinctly of the Wellingtonian order.

"It was nice of you to trouble to tell people," I said dubiously. "I'm sure you meant it kindly. But whatever made you do that?"

"Oh, I felt bound to say something in your defence. At that garden party yesterday, as you were walking past, a girl I know said: 'Who is that awkward?' Perhaps I'd better not tell you what she thought herself. 'It might hurt your feelings.'"

I laughed.

"No. Tell me."

"That awkward, plain looking man, who is going about as if he thought all the women were in love with him?"

I roared.

"Did she think that out loud?" I asked. "I believe I can guess who the girl was."

"No, you can't guess," she said crossly. "because I shan't tell you. Naturally when I saw the impression you were creating I had to say out loud you were a valedictorian, as much for my own benefit as hers. It was a sort of excuse for you."

"And did it satisfy her?" I asked, admiring the way she spoke of herself in the third person.

"It was a consolation," she admitted.

"I shouldn't have thought Venus stood in need of consolation with Adonis at her feet, not to speak of other admirers."

"You seem to think," she said, pouting, "that I couldn't win love if I tried, or even if I didn't try."

"If one tries," I said sententiously, "one can get most things one wants."

"But of course you wouldn't fall into the trap," she asked merrily.

"Leave me out, please. We settled that question long ago."

"Oh, I'm fairly satisfied with my progress since then," she returned airily.

Her assurance was really amusing. "You're quite welcome to my scalp when you get it," I returned, smiling.

"Oh, no," she said, shaking her head. "It's too clever a one for me to know what to do with! You are so clever," she went on, wistfully looking at me. "I didn't understand your last speech at the debate at all. You'll explain it to me some day, won't you?"

She drew near, and the wistful look became coaxing.

"I'm not clever!" I declared, feeling flattered by her appreciation. "I'm only a dogged sort of individual."

"Well, perhaps I'll have a try on my own account," she said, throwing herself into a chair, "only you must give me facilities."

"What am I to do?" I asked her. "You mustn't use long words which I don't know the meaning of, and which only confuse me, and you must unbend a little and meet me on my own ground. And you mustn't wear a blue tie even if you have got blue eyes, because I like a red tie with a nice brown skin. And if you come to see me to-morrow I'll tell you if you've got the right color."

When I got home I looked in the glass with a sudden dislike for my blue tie. I bought a scarlet one, feeling sure she was right. I should never have thought of it myself; but then women understand these things so much better than men—she has such taste. I shaved myself carefully next day, criticizing my own hair, and wondering if she really meant I had a nice brown skin. The bright colored tie, so different from my usual sober tints, raised me in my own estimation, and I sallied forth with a feeling of assurance born of it.

It was still early, and I found her in the study arranging some flowers. My spirits were dashed by her reception of me.

"You don't seem to say you really walked through the town in that tie?" she asked.

"Yes, I did," I said, feeling worried. "Don't you like it? I thought you told me to get a red tie."

"Yes, but I never thought you would for my telling," she returned. "What ever made you do that?"

"Goodness knows!" I responded. Then I laughed awkwardly. "I think I can give you a reason, such as it is. It has just dawned on me. I'm like all the rest, I suppose. I love you!"

"Oh," she said, with a complacent little smile, "that was in the programme I mapped out for you."

"And you'll love me, too, won't you?" I said, coming up to her and leaning my hand on the back of her chair as I put the momentous question.

"Oh, no!" she said, looking down. "I'm not going to love you. That wasn't in my programme at all."

"Couldn't you include it," I said, "by special desire?"

"Whose desire?" she asked quickly.

"Mine."

"I don't believe," she said, tracing a pattern on the tablecloth, "that you really do love me."

"I'll try to prove," I said, "only you must give me facilities."

"What do you call facilities?"

"Well," I said, putting my arm around her waist, "this would be one."

"I—I don't mind giving that one," she said hesitatingly.

"It is quite sufficient," I declared, "to encourage me to take the rest."

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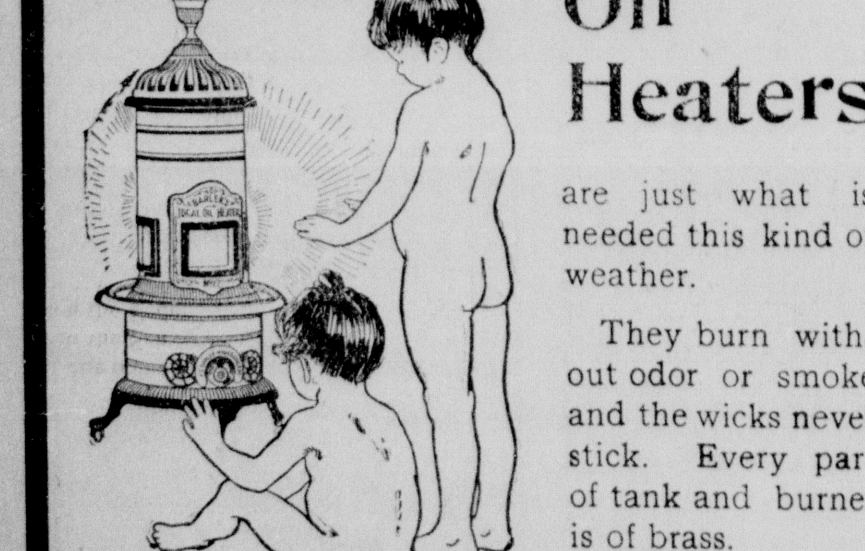
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Miss Anna Carpenter left this morning for New York City.

Mrs. John Edwards was an east bound passenger this morning.

Mrs. Geo. L. Maxwell and daughter are visiting relatives in Mercer, Penn.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Loveland returned last evening from the west. Drama

Henry Lebowich returned last evening from a ten days visit at St. Louis.

S. E. Johnson, wife and mother, Mrs. L. J. Merrill, drove to Aurora today in Mr. Johnson's automobile.

Glenn Carnahan arrived from Compton Monday and again resumed his duties at the Dixon High school. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herbst left last evening for Chadron, Neb, where he has secured a position with the Cleary Construction Co.

John Julien and grandson went to Rockford to visit Mr. and Mrs. Burdly and Mrs. Crosby, and they all came here to visit over Sunday and surprise Mrs. J. A. Julien.

Harry C. Ward of Sterling, judge of Whiteside county was here a few hours this morning on his way to Polo on professional business.

Miss Julia Orvis will leave Thursday for the east. Miss Orvis is one of the valued instructors of the well known Wellesley College.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lebowich and daughter, Marian, left this morning for Chicago for a few days visit and from there they will leave for their home at Waterloo, Ia.

Earl Compton left last evening with a party of Lee county people for a trip to Canada over the C. B. & N. from Polo. They have their own car, berth and meals enroute. Mr. Compton goes to look after his farm interests in Portage La Prairie and to prospect land in Melford, about 500 miles further into the interior than where his farm is located.

The Ladies Aid society of the Baptist church will serve a chicken pie dinner and supper next Saturday.

VOICE CULTURE.

Miss E. Marie O'Brien will resume her teaching in Dixon, Monday evening, Sept. 6th. New pupils may see her at any time from Monday evening until Wednesday at her studio in the Dixon Music Co. store.

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W. J. Wingert will have a carload of milk cows and springers for sale at Drew's pasture, one-half mile west of the milk factory on Thursday, September 9th.

Supper Thursday Night.

The W. F. M. S. of the Methodist church will serve supper Thursday at the church from 5 to 7 o'clock for 15 cents.

Bread and Butter Meat Loaf Canned Potatoes Baked Beans Cabbage Salad Pickles Doughnuts Coffee

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September 13th to 18th inclusive, Account of tri-state fair. Illinois Central will sell excursion tickets to Dubuque, Iowa, and return for above occasion. For full particulars inquire at ticket office.

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THE MARKETS.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 8.

|              |              |
|--------------|--------------|
| Eggs         | .....20      |
| Lard         | .....12      |
| Butter       | .....24 & 22 |
| Old chickens | .....12      |
| Honey        | .....12      |
| Potatoes     | .....60      |

LOCAL GAIN MARKET.

(Furnished by Geo. D. Laing.)

|      |               |
|------|---------------|
| Corn | .....62       |
| Oats | .....31 to 33 |

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Wheat--

|      |        |        |        |        |
|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Sept | 99 1/4 | 99 3/4 | 98 3/4 | 66 3/4 |
| Dec. | 94 1/4 | 95 1/4 | 94 1/4 | 59 1/4 |
| May  | 98     | 98 3/4 | 97 3/4 | 98 3/4 |

Corn--

|       |        |        |        |        |
|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Sept. | 66 1/4 | 67 1/4 | 65 1/4 | 66 3/4 |
| Dec.  | 57 1/4 | 59 1/4 | 57 3/4 | 59 1/4 |
| May   | 59 1/4 | 60 1/4 | 58 3/4 | 60 1/4 |

Oats--

|       |        |        |        |        |
|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Sept. | 38 1/4 | 38 3/4 | 38     | 38 1/4 |
| Dec   | 37 1/4 | 38 1/4 | 37 3/4 | 38 1/4 |
| May   | 40 1/4 | 40 3/4 | 40 1/4 | 40 3/4 |

Pork--

|       |       |       |       |       |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Sept. | 23.00 | 23.15 | 23.00 | 23.10 |
| Jan.  | 17.85 | 17.85 | 17.65 | 17.85 |

Lard--

|       |       |       |       |       |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Sept. | 12.30 | 12.30 | 12.12 | 12.20 |
| Oct.  | 12.30 | 12.30 | 12.10 | 12.17 |

Ribs

|       |       |       |       |       |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Sept. | 11.80 | 11.80 | 11.42 | 11.55 |
| Oct.  | 11.67 | 11.67 | 11.40 | 11.47 |

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